

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: SLACK, Maurice, William

Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/537,771

Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.

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For: SEAL CUP FOR WELLBORE TOOL AND METHOD

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Box Patent Application Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

[XX] Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action, dated for a period of three months so that a response can be filed by January 6, 2007. The fee of US\$1,020.00 is dealt with in the section below entitled FEES.

**CLAIMS FEES**

[] No additional claims fee is required.

[XX] The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

				NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	AFTER AMDT.	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	20	8	Extra x \$50	\$400.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	3	2	Extra x \$200	\$400.00
FIRST FILING OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS	--	--	--	+ \$360	---
TOTAL					<b>\$800.00</b>

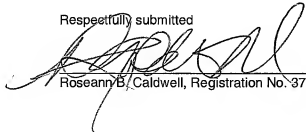
**ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

None.

**FEE PAYMENT**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees totalling **\$1820.00** for the three months extension fees of \$1020.00 and the extra claims fees of \$800.00 and any further fees that may be required for entry of the amendment to our American Express credit card on file. Enclosed is the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted

  
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